Docket No.: 071971-0741 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 53080

Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al. : Confirmation No.: 9940

Application No.: 10/593,446 : Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Examiner: Vernon P. WEBB

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2011, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 4, 2011 (Holiday, now due on July 5, 2011), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.